

Farmer Cletus

Questions to Guide Analysis:

1. What possibilities could you infer could cause the decrease in Farmer Cletus' crop yield?
2. What are the negative and positive aspects of using two different fertilizers?
3. What considerations should use when selecting fertilizers (e.g. crop yields, costs, pollution, etc.)? Why?
4. What data (qualitative, quantitative, or both) would be best to make decisions about which fertilizer to use?

References (for further research):

Recent EPA articles about runoff and fertilizer pollution problems within North Carolina

http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/Success319/state/nc_neu.htm

<http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/Section319II/NC.html>